

Multnomah County Library

**Briefing to Board of County
Commissioners
February 14, 2013**

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Goals of today's briefing

- Update on library district transition
- What a district means for the community
- Documents and legislative actions
- Roles of elected bodies

How did we get here?

- Library inception: February 15, 1864
- Moving away from temporary levy funds
- A library district after decades of effort
- Measure 26-114; Measure 26-125; Measure 26-143
- Community dialog about library funding

What does a library district mean for the community?

- Restored hours, programs and materials
- Dedicated library funding
- Responsiveness in our services
- Future stability

Library district governance and process

- Board of County Commissioners (BCC)
- Multnomah County Library District Board (MCLD Board)
- Rules and processes remain the same
- Library district transition in two phases
 - Phase I: status quo relationship
 - Phase II: longer-term study and planning

Board of County Commissioners actions and steps

- Order to establish a library district
- Amend Resolution 07-014
- Vote on Intergovernmental Agreement

MCLD Board actions and steps

- Vote on Resolution Authorizing IGA with Multnomah County
- Vote on MCLD resolution to appoint MCLD librarian/budget officer and adopt policy

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Questions?

